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I am writing to oppose the attempt by the asbestos industry to deny me of my right to a trial by jury as proposed in Court Rule No. 2003-47. I was taught thta judges interpret the law, not make it. Corporations must be made to take responsibility for their wrongful actions just as private citizens are made to do. They should not be allowed to take working peoples' lawsuits out of court and away from juries. Again, I oppose the proposed change of the long-standing law in Michigan which allows individuals with non-cancerous asbestos lung disease their constitutional right to have a jury hear their cases against the asbestos industry and its allies.

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